

FUTURES

Welcome
2025

January

Happy New Year!

Welcome to our January Edition of our Futures Newsletter. This newsletter is produced by our Careers Department for students, parents and teachers and offers useful Careers information including Careers News, Labour Market Information (LMI), a monthly Job Spot, Career Quizzes, events, podcasts, Vtals and Work Experiences!

JOB OF THE MONTH

ACTUARY

Actuaries work with companies and government departments, to help them forecast long-term financial costs and investment risks.

As an actuary, you'll use your mathematical skills to give trusted advice on the risks of future events. You will predict the financial impacts of these events for businesses and governments.

Using your risk management expertise, you'll be able to help create models and plan for the future in a rapidly changing world.



[Actuary job profile | Prospects.ac.uk](#)

[Actuary | Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)

YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK JULY 2-11th July 2025

Year 11 Students will be completing their work experience for 5 days anytime between 2nd-11th July. All placements must be entered onto UNIFROG by **Friday 28th February 2025**. Please see links for opportunities;

[Work experience and internships | Prospects.ac.uk](#)

[Unlock Exciting School Work Experience Opportunities!](#)



[Young Professionals – YPUK](#)

[Home | Student Ladder](#)

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Talk to friends, family, tutors, and teachers about your plans, approach selected companies by phone, letter or email.

CAREERS QUIZZES

TO HELP YOU REFLECT ON YOUR INTERESTS AND SKILLS AND IDENTIFY CAREERS WHICH MAY SUIT YOU

[Take The UCAS Careers Quiz | Discover Your Future | UCAS](#)

[Free Career Quiz](#)

[What job should I do – Wheel of Strengths | Barclays LifeSkills](#)

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

[Search the Opendays.com calendar of university and college open days - search for an open day](#)

APPRENTICESHIPS



[Higher & Degree
Vacancy Listing -
Amazing
Apprenticeships](#)

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Browse hundreds of current vacancies using the link above

CAREER WEBINARS AND TALKS

The School of Journalism

The School of Journalism runs free journalism workshops, Q&A sessions and open days [Free journalism masterclasses - The School of Journalism](#)



Click here to apply
[Events for January](#)

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements – New format from 2026
- Medical School Interviews
- UCAT – Entrance Exams to Medical School
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships



[Events for January 2025 – Dental Mentor](#)

This comprehensive conference covers all of the essential requirements for applying to dental school and provides invaluable tips on how to stand out from the crowd. With informative sessions led by experienced professionals, you'll gain an understanding of what dental schools are looking for, learn how to perform phenomenally in interviews, and discover the importance of extracurricular activities in your application.

OTHER EVENTS

ClickCambridge is an online outreach programme for UK-domiciled Bangladeshi, Pakistani, and Arab students in Year 11.

It is run collaboratively by a group of Cambridge colleges, and aims to equip students with the information and skills to apply to selective universities.

Find out more [here](#) Applications close 10 January 2025



Emmanuel College Cambridge's 2024/25 Langevity Programme

This involves a series of webinars that introduce students to a range of language-oriented degrees. The aim is to increase interest in languages at A-Level and Degree-level.

Application deadline is Monday 13 January 2025. Find out more [here](#)



Fitzwilliam College Cambridge Competitions - Year 12 essay competitions in Ancient World and Classics, Archaeology, Economics, Land Economy, Medieval World and Slavonic Studies. In addition, they are running an Architectural Design Competition and French and German translation competitions. The deadline for all competitions is 6pm on Friday 28 February 2025. Further details [here](#)

CAREERS ADVICE

To book an appointment with our Careers Advisors CXK please email CliffordL@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk or Pepperl@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk